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**ABSTRACT**

A method for securing facilities against access of unauthorized persons, in particular for verifying the access authorization of gamblers to gambling machines in a casino, wherein biometric data of the persons are analyzed, characterized in that every person possesses a document in which biometric data of its owner are applied on a carrier material, the carrier material containing at least one identifiable body whose data are touchlessly acquired by an acquisition unit within a certain operating range and transferred to at least one facility, wherein the facility automatically loads the biometric data of all persons located within the operating range from a central memory storage into a device internal memory storage, and that an identification of the person as well as of the authorization to possess the document is performed at the facility.